

# CITY ELECTION JANUARY 27

## 45 Lives Lost in Sinking of Finnish Liner Run-Off Primary March 23; Is First In Many Years

### S.S. Oberon Goes Down Within Four Minutes, Fog-Blind

No Time to Lower Boats After Fatal Collision in Channel

### SAVED BY BROTHER

Captain Reported Saved By Brother Who Commanded Other Ship

COPENHAGEN, Denmark—(AP)—Forty-five persons, including 13 passengers, were lost early Saturday when the Finnish liner Oberon was rammed in the fog in Cattedgat channel off Lase island and sank in four minutes.

Another Finnish steamer, the Arceturus, with a great hole torn in her bow, was able to reach port.

Half a dozen ships stood by and participated in the rescue. Their efforts were confined to picking up survivors from the sea, as the Oberon sank almost immediately after the collision.

Report Captain Saved

An unconfirmed report said that Capt. Eric Hjult, of the Oberon, had been saved by his brother, skipper of the Arceturus, which ship rammed his own in the fog.

Early Saturday the steamer Svenskund broke through the fog and picked up numerous passengers floating about the spot where the Oberon went down. The Svenskund, which was the boat that brought Andre's body back from the Arctic this fall, continued to search the sea, in company with many other boats in the channel at the time of the accident.

Among the victims of the Oberon's sinking is believed to be the famous British cricketer J. W. H. Douglas, and his father.

### American Girl Rescued

An American girl aboard the ship but safely brought off by rescuers, was Miss Phyllis Pipping, secretary of the American consul at Helsingfors. Miss Pipping telegraphed her father, who lives at Surrey, England, that she was safe. Her message said the Oberon sank four minutes after the collision with the Arceturus.

Late Saturday two other ships, the Garm and the Hengist, reported additional rescues. The Garm picked up half a dozen, and the Hengist rescued four persons found floating on life-preservers.

So sudden was the disaster that seamen believe none of the life-boat of the Oberon were launched, and that such persons as escaped owed their lives to belts and other personal safety appliances.

### Two Fatalities in Sawmill Accident

Board Thrown From Edger at Crossett Plant Kills Two

CROSSETT—A heavy board, thrown with terrific force from an edger at the Crossett Lumber Company mill, struck and killed two men almost instantly Friday morning.

C. C. Odle, aged 48, hardwood inspector, and John Boyer, aged 25, operator of the edger, were the victims. Odle just had walked up to the edger when a heavy board that Boyer had inserted was caught in the saws and rebounded. Odle's neck was broken.

Boyer's skull was fractured.

Boyer was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyer, the former sawmill foreman. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and seven sisters.

Odle is survived by his wife and three daughters, one of whom, Miss Vivian Odle, is a student in the Capital City Business College at Little Rock.

### 40 Perish When Ship Goes Down

Finnish Steamer Sinks After Collision Off Danish Coast

### Renews Fight For Life After Sentence of Death

Man Once Convicted and Sentenced to Death For the Alleged Murder of Young East Texas Farmer Is Tracked to His Home

TEXARKANA, Tex.—(AP)—His death sentence once affirmed by an appellate court which admitted it was helpless to aid him because of legal technicalities, Dave Goodwin has renewed his fight for life before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals against his conviction for slaying Lloyd Elliott last spring.

Elliott, a young Dalby Springs farmer, was found slain and his body partly submerged in Sulphur river. He had gone to the river bottoms in search of strayed hogs and his failure to return started a search.

Officers traced footprints from the river bank to the Goodwin home, where they said they found a freshly butchered hog. Testimony at the trial brought out that thieves had been robbing Elliott of his hogs.

The state charged Goodwin with murdering Elliott when Elliott discovered him stealing his hogs. Goodwin was convicted and sentenced to the electric chair.

The trial had all elements of the sensational, as tense, embittered farmers sat before the guns of armed guards surrounding the courtroom. Goodwin was smuggled from jail to jail before his trial to keep his whereabouts secret.

Goodwin's counsel appealed for a new trial on grounds he should have been granted a change of venue.

Ironically, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals admitted Goodwin "did not receive fair and impartial trial," but affirmed the verdict because of a

technical omission that left it "helpless to aid him."

Because Goodwin's counsel failed to enter a motion for new trial, and because of a technical error in the charge to the jury, the appellate court found itself barred from interfering.

In a motion for rehearing, just filed, Goodwin's counsel have ignored the second point and insist the court's duty to justice should have brought a change of venue.

Because of mob spirit shown at the trial, counsel contended, it was the duty of the trial judge and state's attorneys to order the change, their failure to do so being sufficient ground for reversal.

"At this particular time of stress and unrest among the people," the argument reads, "when mob spirit and riots are so common, it seems that the only stabilizer that can keep the constitutional rights of the people to a trial by an impartial jury inviolate, is the courts of our country."

On this point, the court of appeals originally said:

"It may seem harsh and unjust for a man's life to be taken when the record shows he has not been tried according to law, but such appears to be the demand of the legislature, and to it we must submit."

Meanwhile, the legal profession is watching with interest the court's next action in the dilemma of a man sentenced to die, but who by the appellate court's admission has not received "fair and impartial trial."

## Workers To Get Christmas Party

Gifts Provided By Hope Stores Next Wednesday For Every One of 644 Local Industrial Employees—Stores and Plants Co-Operate on Party

Hope's 644 industrial employees will be given a Christmas party next Wednesday, December 24, by the merchants of the city.

Fifty local stores have contributed from 10 to 15 presents each, for a grand total of 645 gifts—and there will be a present for every man and woman who works in an industrial plant in this city, this Christmas.

### The Plan

The idea was evolved by Jim Henry, manager of the Ivory Handle company. And the plan is this:

The industrial plants, which pay off either once or twice a month, will issue a special pay-roll just before Christmas. The merchants have arranged from 10 to 15 gifts to be handed out at each store. A card calling for one of these presents will be given to each of the industrial plant employees—and when they come to town Christmas Eve they will have both spending money and presents awaiting them.

The idea is a grand like wild-fire among both the merchants and the industrial men, and they have signed up in the last 48 hours.

### List of Donors

The list of merchants and business houses contributing gifts is as follows:

Patterson Department Store, John P. Cox Drug Co., Moore Brothers Market, J. C. Penney & Co., Ward & Son, Crescent Drug Store, Hope Furniture Co., Hope Confectionery.

Raphan's, Famous Store, Morelands, Darwin Stores, Montgomery Ward & Co., J. L. Greene, Young Chevrolet Co., K. G. McRae Hardware Co., Piggly Wiggly, Hope Star, City Bakery.

Joe B. Greene, Russel & Hawthorne, L. C. Burr & Co., John S. Gibson Drug Store, R. L. Patterson, M. System, Geo. W. Robinson & Co., Jacks News Stand, Haynes Brothers, Middlebrooks Grocery, Fair Stores Company, Keiths Jewelry, Stewart's Jewelry.

Brights Drug Store, Sanders Grocery Co., Hope Hardware Co., Ladies Specialty Shop, Roy Johnson & Co., Duffie Hardware Co., Weltmans Millinery, Sengster Theatre, Hope Auto Co., Reed-Routon, Busy Store.

### Volcano Dormant 80 Years, Flowing

90 Natives Unaccounted For—May Be Buried By Lava

BATOVIA, Java.—(AP)—Merapi, the great volcano, which has been dormant for the past eighty years, burst into violent eruption late Thursday.

Lava of white heat flowed into many of the small valleys located at the foot of the mountain.

Fears for the safety of 90 natives was expressed in a message received here early Friday.

For two weeks a menacing rumble has been heard from the inside of the mountain, but the sudden awakening was a surprise to those near the foot hills, causing many to flee for their lives.

Rocky Mound Teams Defeat DeAnn Friday

Rocky Mound and DeAnn schools played two basketball games Friday afternoon.

In the game by the boys the score was 32 to 6 in favor of Rocky Mound. Rocky Mound girls also defeated the DeAnn girls by a score of 13 to 10.

### Christmas Cheer Cases Are Called By Good Fellows

Citizens Asked to Report Needy Families to Mrs. Arch Moore

THE TOTAL IS \$313.50

Twelve New Gifts Are Added to 1930 List Saturday

With the Good Fellows Fund practically completed, the men and women of Hope are asked to keep in mind the names and addresses of families where the Christmas spirit is badly needed.

Cases should be reported to Mrs. Arch Moore. She handled the Christmas buying for the Good Fellows last year, and is doing the same this season.

Phone Mrs. Moore

Co-operation with Mrs. Moore is the final thing asked of local citizens by the Good Fellows club, now that the money is practically all raised. Just as important as raising the money is the need of seeing it correctly administered—a job which the chairman can not handle successfully without many contacts through citizens who know and recommend deserving cases.

The financial campaign is regarded as quite successful in a year when every gift was worth two. Starting with a personal solicitation by four men, Mark Smyth, Kendall Lemley, Robert Wilson and Carter Johnson, and the Star office, the city responded readily. Gifts continued to flow into the office Saturday, the total at Saturday noon being \$313.50.

Twelve gifts of \$1 each were reported Saturday. New gifts were:

Previously reported	\$301.50
T. D. Wilson	1.00
R. W. Muldrow	1.00
E. S. Greening	1.00
H. N. Dobson	1.00
Mrs. Aline Johnson	1.00
F. W. Petre	1.00
Ross Bright	1.00
Carl Roberts	1.00
X. B. Miller	1.00
J. L. Powell	1.00
G. F. Adams	1.00
J. B. Howard	1.00
Total	\$313.50

### Carrigan Honored By Miller Court

Resolution Thanks Him For 4 Years as Prosecuting Attorney

TEXARKANA.—With Thursday's session of the Miller county circuit court, Steve Carrigan, of Hope, completed four years of service as prosecuting attorney and on January 1 will relinquish his office to Millard Alford of Gordon, who was elected as his successor last month.

During the court session tribute was paid to Carrigan as an official and citizen by members of the Miller County Bar Association, Paul Jones speaking on behalf of the association and other lawyers for themselves.

Those including W. H. Arnold, Sr., P. Bacon, E. F. Friedell, J. D. Cook, Jr., J. D. Head and Henry Moore, Jr., who served under Carrigan as assistant prosecution, Judge Dexter Bush added his tribute from the bench.

Mention was made of the fact by several of the speakers that Carrigan would be an acceptable gubernatorial candidate.

A special committee was appointed to draft formal resolutions of commendation, it being ordered that these be spread upon the records of the court.

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Just as many are appearing in the evening wearing no stockings at all. Their reason is not hygiene but economy, they say.

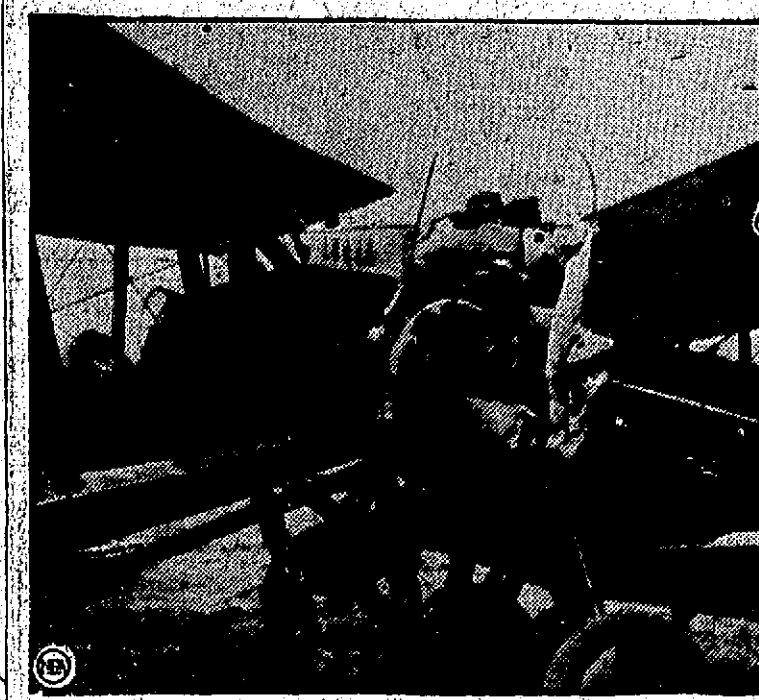
Clubmen are wagering how long their hardhead will withstand winter's cold blasts.

### London Women Agitated Over Stocking Problem

LONDON.—(U.P.)—Silk stockings, woolen stockings, or no stockings, that is the question which is agitating feminine circles here now that the cold weather has arrived.

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### Planes in Head-on Crash



Here's the strange tangle that resulted from the head-on collision of two planes at famous Roosevelt Field, Long Island. Four persons, pilots and passengers in the two ships, were slightly injured. Both machines were on the ground at the moment of impact, one just landing and the other about to take off.

### McCaskill Man Is Turnip Champion

Wins \$5.00 Prize Offered By Monte Seed Store of This City

For a number of years the Monte Seed Company have been offering a premium of \$5.00 for the person who grew the largest turnip from seed purchased from that firm.

This fall and winter there was an unusually large acreage of turnips planted in this section of the state, therefore the list of contestants was larger than ever before.

The contest ended Saturday, December 20, and a number of farmers with the largest turnips from their patches were present, each hoping to receive the prize money.

After considerable weighing had been done, amid much excitement, it was found that G. B. Gaines of McCaskill won the prize. The turnip grown by Mr. Gaines weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

### Drivers May Have to Obtain License

Next General Assembly to Attempt Passage of License Act

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Efforts to pass a uniform motor vehicle drivers' and chauffeurs' license act will be made at the coming session of the general assembly, B. J. Reeves, secretary of the Arkansas Automobile association, said today.

The bill will be sponsored in the upper house by Senator Edward B. Dillon of Pulaski county. Mr. Reeves said.

The proposed measure will conform to the standard drivers' license provisions sponsored by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, of which Secretary of Commerce Robert P. Lamont is chairman, and is designed to take the irresponsible and reckless driver "out of circulation."

Road Machines Exempt

Under terms of the proposed measure, all operators of self-propelled vehicles would be required to apply for and obtain a drivers' license. The only exemptions provided are for drivers of road machinery, farm implements temporarily drawn, moved or propelled on the highways, and for persons in the service of the army, navy or marine corps when operating an official motor vehicle in such service. Non-residents duly licensed in their own states would be granted reciprocal rights but non-residents in states having no license law, would be required to obtain an Arkansas permit.

The measure as contemplated would exclude the following from license: (a) any person under 16 years for chauffeurs' license; (b) any person whose license, either as an operator or chauffeur, has been suspended during the period of suspension or any person whose license has been revoked, until expiration of one year after such license has been revoked; (c) any person who is an habitual drunkard or who is addicted to narcotics.

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### Pritchard Chosen Captain For 1931

32 Members of Year's Football Squad Guests at Banquet

Thirty-two members of the Bobcat team were entertained at a four-course dinner at the Capital hotel Friday night by Hope business men.

Ivason Pritchard was elected captain of the 1931 Bobcat football team, at the close of the dinner. J. W. (Son) Jones was named sub-captain for the next season.

The four leaders of the pep squad also were invited, along with Miss Beryl Henry, superintendent of schools and Coach Charles Wilkin. The banquet hall was gaily decorated in the school colors of crimson and white.

The 1930 football record provided the central motif for the decorations.

E. F. McFadden, one-time member of the Bobcat team, who gave the welcome address, voted the celebration dinner the greatest in his lifetime. Miss Beryl Henry responded with a word of appreciation for the splendid loyalty and support of the team on the part of Hope business men and citizens of the town.

Lefel Gentry, also a former member of the Bobcats, was toastmaster of the occasion. The banquet had been arranged by Homer Pigg, Dewey Hendrix and George Ware.

The Rev. George F. X. Strassner delivered a stirring address on good sportsmanship, telling of the improvement in sporting competitions in recent years. He paid high compliment for the evidence of good sportsmanship he had seen in the games played on the local field this season. He said that to gleat over a victory was not good sportsmanship. He pointed out several notable examples of good sportsmanship in recent football history among the big colleges, and asked the general public to follow the example of the team in their worthy team win, lose or draw.

The Bobcat team is composed of the following men:

Pritchard, Reeves, captain, Mauldin, Wray, Shipp, Adams, Green, Whitley, McKee, Wyatt, Richard, Hargis, Schooley, Brown, Bacon, Berry, Breeding, Jacks, Hart, Rowe, Turner, Andrews, Chamberlain, Jones, Harrell, captain, Sissell, Crawford, Ruggles, Phillips, Moser, Fields, Graves.

### Caraway Assured of Red Cross Aid

Distress in Arkansas Will Be Relieved, Fieser Tells Senator

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Assurance was given to Senator Caraway, Deno, Arkansas, by officials of the American Red Cross Friday that immediate efforts would be made to meet conditions of distress in Arkansas, which were referred to the official by Caraway.

Senator Caraway reported to James I. Fieser, a chairman of the Red Cross here, that representatives of relief agencies in his state were running low of funds and finding distress.

### Bulletins

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Policemen's bullets found their tenth victim of the week Saturday when Robert S. Wallace, of Evanston, Ill., head of a Chicago architects' firm, was caught in the cross-fire between police and a carload of gangsters. Wallace attempted to swing his car out of the range of fire, but was hit.

RUSSELLVILLE.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey, of Griffithville, were in a local hospital Saturday as the result of a grade-crossing accident in the city Friday night.

HOT SPRINGS.—(AP)—F. Leslie Body, who resigned last year as secretary-manager of Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce, announced Saturday that he would become general manager of Galveston (Texas) Chamber of Commerce January 1. Since his resignation here Mr. Body has been assistant manager of Hotel Arlington.

HOT SPRINGS.—(AP)—Two men held up Russell McDonald, night manager of the Firestone filling station, here early Saturday, and escaped with \$90. One of the men was masked.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Cotton of the 1930 crop ginned up to December 13, the Bureau of Census announced Saturday, totaled 13,269,622 running bales, including 478,421 round bales counted as half, and 17,411 bales of American-Egyptian cotton, excluding linters. On the same date last year, 1929, showed a total of 13,436,793 running bales, including 519,564 round bales and 20,911 American-Egyptian. Arkansas to December 13 this year, showed 846,624 bales.

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### The Star's Platform

#### CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

Repeal city ordinance in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the city and business back yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

#### COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce present road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural experiment which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is practical in the country as it is today.

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Repeal tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

### A Tip From Macaulay

One hundred years ago England was gripped by a severe depression. The outlook was dark. Some public men were openly saying that good times would never come back. The situation, indeed, was not unlike the one in which America finds itself today.

At the time Lord Macaulay, the famous essayist and historian, discussed the subject in an essay that almost sounds as if it might have been written for our own consumption. Hear what he said:

"The present moment is one of great distress. But how small will that distress appear when we think over the history of the last 40 years; a war, compared with which all other wars sink into insignificance; taxation, such as the most heavily taxed people of former times could not have conceived; a debt larger than all the public debts that ever existed in the world added together; the food of the people suddenly rendered dear; the currency impudently debased and impudently restored.

Yet is the country poorer than in 1790? We firmly believe that, in spite of the misgovernment of her rulers, she has been almost constantly becoming richer and richer. Now, then, there has been a stoppage, now and then a short regression, but as to the general tendency there can be no doubt. A single breaker may recede; but the tide is evidently coming in."

And then Macaulay makes an extremely sensible remark: "To almost all men the state of things in which they have been born to live seems to be the necessary state of things. We have heard it said that 5 per cent is the natural interest of money; that 12 is the natural number of a jury; that 40 millions is the natural qualification of a county voter. Hence, though in every age everybody knows that up to his own time progressive improvement has been taking place, nobody seems to reckon on any improvement during the next generation."

We cannot absolutely prove that those are in error who call this society has reached the turning point—that we have seen our best days. But so said all who came before us, and with just as much apparent reason."

There is a great deal of sound sense in all of this. It ought to be circulated widely today; for we seem to have just the same kind of pessimists that Lord Macaulay found in England a century ago.

### A Prison and a Shrine

A PROPOSAL that a federal penitentiary be built on the site of Fort McHenry, at Baltimore, scene of the birthplace of the Star-Spangled Banner, was made recently by some government official in Washington. Naturally, it has drawn the fire of patriotic organizations.

Fort McHenry, in case your memory is hazy, guarded the approach to Baltimore during the War of 1912. In the year 1814 the British advanced to capture the city. Washington had already been seized, and Baltimore at that period was the nation's capital. But Fort McHenry stood in the way, and a fierce all-night bombardment by the British fleet failed to reduce it; and Francis Scott Key, looking on, wrote a poem that became the national anthem, and the British sailed away and Baltimore remained untaken.

All of which makes it evident that Fort McHenry is a real shrine of patriotism, a place worth preserving; and it justifies the following remarks by Paul C. Wolman, commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars:

"The mere suggestion that Fort McHenry be torn down and a penal institution be erected in its place is particularly repugnant to every patriotic American."

However, when you stop to think about it, the whole business simply emphasizes how woefully inadequate our prison system in America really is.

A prison ought to be a place where society's derelicts are reclaimed for society's service. In a thoroughly civilized country it would be much more than a mere lockup; it would be something of a hospital for sick minds, and a sociological clinic, and a workshop and training school. In it, a wise society would take the men who have fallen into crime and fit them for decent lives and good citizenship.

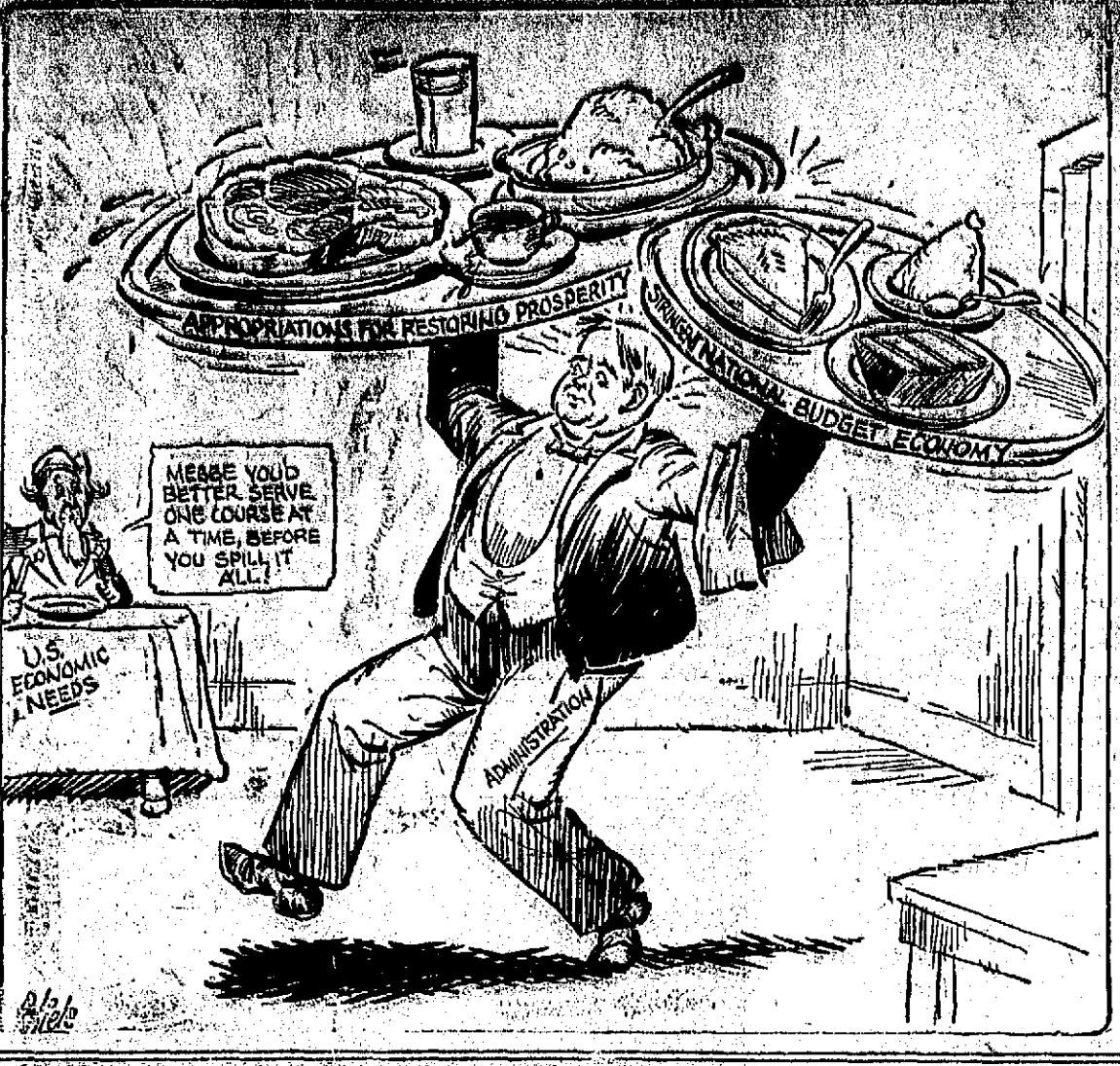
Such an institution would be a thing for a nation to be proud of; and it would be highly fitting to put such an institution on the site of a reminder of old wars. Under such circumstances, the plan to put a prison at Fort McHenry would appear in a totally different light.

But our prisons don't come within miles of that statue now. They are mere lockups. Most men come out of them worse than when they went in. So Commander Wolman's protest is thoroughly justified.

Mussolini is reported to have chosen his successor, modestly selecting only one man.—Dayton Daily News.

And the whole history of civilization is revealed by these six words: "Wish I had a better car."—Minneapolis Star.

A Berlin professor says that Herbert Hoover is of Swiss origin. Most people will refuse to credit this until they hear him yodel.—New York Evening Sun.



### Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
Special Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Although no general survey is possible, there is some data available on the tendency toward wage reductions in the past year. It seems fairly obvious from this that the wage cut movement has been nowhere near as general as the practice of curtailing production and laying off wage earners. Thus far the theory that reduction of purchasing power by reduction of wages would only make conditions worse appears to be held by the large majority of employers.

The government has incomplete but definite figures showing that: In 10 months ending in October, 724 manufacturing establishments cut the wages of 102,371 employees. The average of these reductions was 9.25 per cent and the average percentage of employees affected in those plants was about 70 per cent.

In the same 10 months, 118 establishments increased wages an average of 6.5 per cent for 32,335 workers—averaging 27 per cent of their working forces. But more than 21,000 of the workers thus benefited were granted the increases prior to January.

These figures are gathered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics through monthly questionnaires to nearly 14,000 manufacturing plants, employing about 3,000,000 persons. They are only indicative because the survey covers but about 50 per cent of manufacturing workers and because that group represents less than 25 per cent of gainfully employed persons.

Five Men, Hire Women  
There have been wage and salary cuts in many other fields. Research experts here also point out that there are forms of wage cuts not definitely admitted to be such. Men are sometimes fired and rehired at lower rates. Or concerns close up and then reopen with lower scales. Bonuses paid in addition to basic wage rates have been lopped off. Women are sometimes substituted for men workers at less pay. Union men are found willing to work for less than union scales rather than starve.

Although the lumber, textile, brick, hosiery and knit goods industries seem to have made the most reductions among those reported to the bureau, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor recently attacked employers in these various figures, all observers have noticed a general reluctance to decrease wages as compared with the spirit exhibited during the last major depression of 1921. Leaders of industry, finance and labor joined with President Hoover a year ago in a call for maintenance of purchasing power through maintenance of existing wage scales. Thus far they have been able to prevent a general movement back to the old-fashioned theory which made labor the goat.

### BARBS

A new treatment for indigestion, a new life means, is food oxygen. Now a doctor can tell a patient to take the air with no hard feelings.

Suits for slander, says the office sage, often prove to be nothing more than vanity cases.

When a dentist has a busy day at the office, you might say he has put in a full day's work.

The New York police department, which has just ousted several policemen, will do well to consider replacing the mirth Scotchmen. They're good in the pinch.

Then there's the Scotch wife who refers to her husband as her sparring partner.

"You get the drift," as the Eskimo said to his snow-bound neighbor.

He Must Be In Love  
Cop: "They say the judge is absent-minded?"  
Clerk: "Well in court today he dismissed the prisoner, sentenced the jury, scratched his desk and hit himself on the head with the gavel."—Arkansas Highways.

### At the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
W. R. Anderson, D. D., Minister

9:45 a. m. Our Sunday school meets in departments for the study of the lesson. You are invited to join us in this service. Every member of the congregation should be in the school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. Subject, "No Room in the Inn for Jesus." Special Christmas music by the choir.

A special offering will be taken for ministerial relief and education.

7:00 p. m. A White Christmas program by the departments for the Sunday school. The program will consist of songs, Christmas stories and memory work.

6:17 Young People's Society. A good

CITY ELECTION  
(Date to be Announced)  
DORSEY MRAE  
J. L. JAMISON  
For Alderman  
ROY JOHNSON (Wayd 3)

program. All young people are cordially invited.

GARRETT MEMORIAL CHURCH  
Elder A. J. Cabaness, formerly of Nashville, Ark., who now lives at Sheridan will preach at the evening hour Sunday at this church. The public is cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
League meet at 6:30 p. m.  
Christmas Exercises at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
W. A. Bowen, Pastor  
Sunday morning will be an interesting time for all in our Sunday school. Some of the departments will have special programs.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Star of Bethlehem." At 7:30 a special program, which will be of interest to all, will be given as follows:

Voluntary, Miss Jo Cannon—Oswald Warrack.  
Anthem, "Fear Not, by Holton—Choir.

Pageant—Directed by Misses Huntley and Lewis.  
Anthem, "Guiding Star," with Tenor Recitative—Choir, Claude Taylor. Prayer and Offertory.

Male Quartet, "Silent Night"—Messrs. Taylor, Yarbrough, Bowden, Copeland.  
Anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord," Holton—Choir.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Wilfred F. Harman, Pastor

Christmas will soon be here and all good little boys and girls should attend Sunday school. We invite you to come and visit with us. There will be a Christmas tree and a program for the children at the church on Tuesday evening, and we are expecting Santa Claus to be there with something to give to every child.

The morning sermon at 11 o'clock will be the Christmas message on

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"They Bowed Down and Worshipped Him." The choir under the leadership of Mrs. Padgett and Miss Claudia Coop will furnish special music for the service.

"Take Time to be Holy" is the subject of the evening message at 7:30. Come and worship with the friendly church.

33 Pearls in Oyster  
LA TREMBLADE.—(U.R.)—At lunch, Mademoiselle Pinard discovered 33 pearls in one oyster, two of them handsome black specimens. They have been sent to a jeweler at Nantes to be assayed.

# Murder at Bridge

REIGN HERE TODAY  
SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR DUNDEE, investigating the murder of bridge of JUANITA SELIM, tells District Attorney SANDERSON his findings. Possible suspects include LYDIA CARR, the maid; DEXTER SPRAGUE, JOHN C. DRAKE, JUDGE MAINTAL, NITA's landlord, to whom she paid no rent, and owner of the gun and pistol with which she was shot; POLLY BEALE and CLIVE HAMMOND, who were in the saloon together; FLORA MILES, JANET RAYMOND and MALIBI HAMMOND.

Sprague came early to the party, went upstairs to the room he used and shaved. Lydia followed him, told him he would have to clear out, and stayed behind to clean up after him. Sprague went down, out the back, and around the house.

Clive Miles, a maid who was in Nita's closet reading a note which she thinks is from her husband, "I don't know," is really from Sprague. Dundee and the district attorney decided to withhold this evidence at the inquest, pretending to accept the theory that a New York gunman did the job. Dundee hopes to find out who shot Nita since her arrival in Hamilton.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
CHAPTER XXVIII  
BONNIE DUNDEE's whole soul revolted at the very thought of the barbaric farce of an inquest—the small morgue chapel crowded to the doors with goggle-eyed, blood-loving humanity; the stretcher with its sheeted corpse; reporters, avid for sensation.

Merely, this particular inquest upon the body of Juanita Leigh Selim promised to be quickly over. For Coroner Price, in conference with District Attorney Sanderson, Special Investigator Dundee and Captain Strawn of the homicide squad, had gladly agreed to call only those witnesses and extract from them only such information as the authorities deemed advisable.

Lydia Carr, whose black veil had defeated the news camera leveled at her poor, scarred face, was the first witness called by Coroner Price, and she was required for the single purpose of identifying the body as that of her mistress. To two perfunctory questions—"Have you any information to give to this jury regarding the cause and manner of the deceased's death?" and "Have you any personal knowledge of the identity of any person, man or woman, of whom the deceased stood in fear of her life?"—Lydia answered a flat "No!" and was then dismissed.

Karen Marshall, looking far too young to be the wife of the elderly ex-judge, Hugo Marshall, was the second witness called. Dr. Price guided her gently to a brief recital of her discovery of the dead body of her hostess, emphasizing only the fact that, so far as she could see, the bedroom was unoccupied except by the corpse at the time of the discovery.

He then handed her the photostatic copy of a blueprint of the ground floor of the Selim house, with a penciled ring drawn around the bedroom. Karen falteringly identified it as well as the pencil-drawn furniture, and was immediately dismissed—to the disappointment of the packed rows of spectators and reporters.

DR. PRICE himself took the stand next and described, in technical terms, the wound which had caused death and the caliber of the bullet he had extracted from the dead woman's heart.

"I find, also, from the autopsy," he concluded, "that the bullet traveled a downward, slanting path. I should add, moreover, that I have made exact mathematical calculations, using the position of the body and of the wound as a basis, and found that a line drawn from the wound, and extended, at the correct slant, ends at a point 51.8 inches high, upon the right-hand side of the frame of the window nearest the porch door." And he obligingly passed the market blueprint among the jury. When it was in his own hands again, he added: "It is impossible to state the exact distance the bullet traveled, more nearly than to say the shot was fired along the line I have indicated, at a distance of not more than 15 feet and not less than 10."

Captain Strawn rose and was permitted to question the witness: "Dr. Price, that blueprint shows that the bedroom is 15 feet in width, don't it?"  
"That is correct."  
"Have you also measured the height of that window sill from the floor?"  
"I have," the coroner answered. "The height from floor to sill is 26 inches."

"Now, doctor, from your calculations, would it be possible for a man crouching in the open window to fire a shot along the path you have indicated?"  
"It would," Dr. Price answered. "But as I have pointed out it is impossible for me to say at exactly what distance from the body the shot was fired."

But Strawn, of course, was amply satisfied. And so were Dundee and the district attorney, for it suited their purposes admirably for the public to be convinced at this time that an intruding gunman had murdered Nita Selim.

Captain Strawn, sworn in, told briefly of his being called to the scene of the crime, of the activities of Carraway, the fingerprint expert, and of the exhaustive search of his squad of detectives.

"Did you find any person concealed upon the premises, that is, within the house itself, or in the garage or on the grounds?" Dr. Price asked.

"No, sir."

"Did you or your men discover the weapon with which the deceased was killed?"  
"No, sir."

"Did you question all persons in the house at the time of the crime, as to whether or not a shot had been heard?"

CHEERFULLY sure that he could trust Lois Dundee's discretion

(To Be Continued)



## News Stories of This Year

### Associated Press Manager Reviews 1930 and Out- standing Events

Best news events of the year according to Kent Cooper, manager of the Associated Press, are: the Lindbergh baby in his "Big Ten" Science scores in the selection of Planet X, and indirectly also in the choice of the Andree story as the outstanding news event of the entire year.

"In my opinion," says Mr. Cooper, "the solution of the Andree mystery, which the white silence of the Arctic yielded up after 33 years, was easily the biggest news event of 1930. In some respects I rank it as the greatest story of the kind the world has ever known. There never has been one quite like it. Scott was lost in the Antarctic, but he was found a year later. In the Andree mystery, a whole generation elapsed. Came a whisper of the North. Harpooners had dis-

covered the remains of an old boat and a boat-hook protruding from a mound of snow and ice under the wall of a mountain. Skulls and bones of three men! A chance discovery made possible only by the unprecedented melting of ice on White Island.

"Almost equally alluring and satisfying was the second big news story on the list. Do you recall how many unsuccessful attempts were made before the first complete non-stop westward flight over the Atlantic was achieved? Six unsuccessful attempts in three years, and nine lives lost. Then came Coste and Bellonte.

"As to the third event on my list, Bobby Jones is one answer to the question. What makes a big news story? When someone does something that has never been done before, the event has the lure that grips us. Never before had any player won the four major golf championships of the world—the British Open and Amateur, the United States Open and Amateur. Bobby did it. At the age of 28 he now stands above them all. Champions of the future may equal, but not surpass, his mark. There are very tangible standards to measure Bobby's place in the news last year. By a wide margin, he inspired more words of cable news than any other individual.

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"My fifth selection is the most interesting baby in the world—whose father, through a single event, in the space of 36 hours, made himself the best known man in the world. Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., is aviation's first baby. Never before has the birth of a child to a private citizen evoked such interest on the part of the whole American public.

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A UNIVERSAL PICTURE  
Saenger Christmas Day

beyond had been solved. The drama of it was that, years before, a great mathematician and astronomer groping in region three billion miles away had calculated that the planet existed and had predicted its discovery.

"Next on my list is King Carol. Who would have thought that he could ever return to the Rumanian throne? That event came at a time when the popular movements of the world were all in the opposite direction—away from the monarchial. Perhaps, for that reason, it interested us all the more. As though to emphasize the thought that here was a chapter from medieval history, or a Balkan novel, actually come to life, newspapers all over the world were putting out extra editions to tell eager readers that the impossible had happened and Carol, the romantic, once again was king.

"The destruction of England's dirigible R-101 was a news event of the most terribly enthralling and tragic sort. It exceeded in horror the worst previous air disaster, that of the French dirigible, Dixmude, lost over the Mediterranean with fifty-two men. Not only in the number of dead men in the loss of the ship, but especially because the death list included the cream of her aeronautical talent, the British Empire suffered a stunning blow.

Mr. Cooper explains that with the exception of the first two events on his list, he has not attempted to name these biggest news events in the order of their importance. He excluded the Naval Treaty, and the Paris Conference on the Young Plan because they lacked "that alluring spontaneous element" which he regards as a primary feature of the biggest news events.

For a similar reason he excluded the news of prohibition, which ran like a serial through the year. If the space given to any particular subject were the main test, he says prohibition would unquestionably stand at the top.

### Radio Stations Plan a United Broadcast

WASHINGTON.—(U.P.)—A plan for synchronization, or the operation of two or more broadcast transmitters

on a single wave length, has been laid before the Federal Radio Commission.

Such a plan, it is said, has long been the dream of radio engineers. As outlined in applications to the commission, two of the associate stations of the National Broadcasting Company, WTIC, Hartford, Conn., and WBAL, Baltimore, will synchronize with key stations in New York. Both stations, which have hitherto shared a wave length, have been silent on alternate days.

Under the new plan WBAL will broadcast on the same wave length at WJZ, in New York, and WTIC will coordinate its transmitter with WEAF. In the meantime, the two stations will retain the wave length of 1060 kilocycles now jointly allotted to them. WBAL will use this channel one day, while WTIC synchronizes with and broadcasts programs from WEAF; and on the following day the positions will be reversed, with WBAL and WJZ in the synchronizing roles.

### Transportation On Rivers Increases

#### Cotton Shipped From Camden to New Orleans on Ouachita

CAMDEN, Ark.—(U.P.)—Commerce on the Ouachita and Black rivers between here and New Orleans showed a big increase in 1929 over any other year, figures of the chief of army engineers has revealed.

Last year, 456,542 tons of freight, valued at \$9,785,228, were transported over the two streams, compared with 1929, the next best year, when 417,991 tons valued at \$7,902,200 were transported.

Cotton from Camden to the New Orleans market comprised much of the freight.

### New Summer Resort For Ozark Mountains

HARRISON, Ark.—(U.P.)—The Ozarks will boast of a new summer resort with the opening of the vacation season next year according to a group of Oklahoma men who have announced plans for erection of a resort center near here.

Pavilions and cabins will be erected near Ponca, in Newton county, where Bert H. McCarthy, formerly of Ponca City, Okla., has obtained 200 acres for the project. The site is approximately 30 miles southwest of Harrison on Highway No. 43.

### New English Fabric May Cut Bills For Pressing

BRADFORD, Yorkshire.—(U.P.)—The discovery of a process which may appreciably cut women's pressing bills and solve one of the greatest problems of the dress trade has just been made known here. It is a ceaseless fabric which is to make its appearance for the Spring fashions.

The new material is made from a combination of artificial silk yarns

### Tom Mix's Wife Asks Divorce



NEA Los Angeles Bureau  
uit for divorce on the grounds of mental cruelty has been filed at Los Angeles against Tom Mix, famous moving picture and wild west star, by Mrs. Mix, who is shown here with their daughter, Emma. Mrs. Mix, who separated from her husband on Nov. 26, says he had frequently frightened her by twirling a large revolver on his finger.

### Little White Hen Goes "Hobo" and Rides Rods

HARVARD, Neb.—(U.P.)—This is the story of a little white hen that tired of the prosaic, conventional chicken-yard life of Harvard and kicked over a little gate and went "hobo."

The hen ran away from home, rode the rods of a freight train and arrived at inland, nine miles from Harvard, they predict.

### Police Battle Reds in Washington

The tumultuous scene as a Communist riot outside the doors of the capitol marred the opening session of Congress is pictured above. Police are shown as firing tear gas shells from small revolvers, they repulsed Red demonstrators who attempted to invade the east entrance of the capitol building. Note the smoke of the tear gas and at the right, several of the agitators fleeing from the choking fumes. Police clubs were swung freely as Communists resisted attempts to destroy inflammatory posters which they carried.



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### When Chicago Flyer Tried Return Hop from Canal Zone



"I don't believe it will pull up, but we'll try it anyway," said Capt. Roy W. Ammel just before he tried to take off from a Canal Zone field for a non-stop flight to Chicago. A few days previously he had flown non-stop from New York to Ancon, 3198 miles. But here you see what happened to his low-winged monoplane, the Blue Flash, after it had encountered a small pool while taxiing down the rough field before attempting the return trip to the U. S. The craft was loaded with 700 gallons of gasoline when, as pictured here, it ground-looped and overturned in the soft earth. Captain Ammel, a Chicago broker, was painfully but not seriously injured.

### Army Major Opens Fight for His Life



Major Charles A. Shepard's fight for his life began in federal court at Kansas City when the army officer went on trial, accused of murdering his wife with poison at Fort Riley, Kansas, last spring so he might marry Miss Grace Brandon, an army stenographer at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas. This picture shows the trial in progress in the crowded court room; the arrow indicates Major Shepard.

## HOOKS AND SLIDES by William Braucher

### Runs? Well, Well!

CONSIDERABLE heat was "undered" and there were live utterances by all parties. Scores of newspapers which printed the ballot received no response whatever from the sports page readers.

Results of the balloting on home runs in the cities where the response was worth noting are shown here. Those voting "Yes" favored home runs. The "No" votes registered disapproval of the cheap homer.

What to Do?  
THIS evidence does not seem to be very conclusive, unless it be taken as an indication that the fans are pretty well split up on the question. It is the same way with the big league owners. Bill Veeck of the Cubs, Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the Yankees, and others, hold to the opinion that the present ball is O. K., even if the boys do pop it over the wall quite regularly.

Charles Stoneham and John McGraw of the Giants, and several others, think the home run nowadays is strictly the sausage. McGraw is quite emphatic about it. He says the ball not only has undergone a change in the last few years, but that the baseball differs in character from month to month. It seems quite safe to declare that something ought or ought not to be done about it.

### Not Interested

ONLY 1000 votes were cast in the poll. Of these, 530 fans expressed the view that the home run still retained its ancient thrill. On the other side of the argument, 527 fans declared the

### BRUSHING UP SPORTS

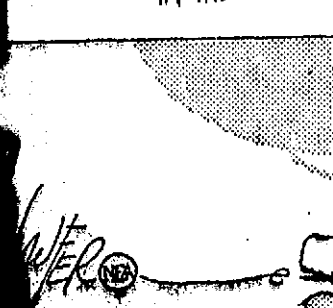
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DAUGHTER OF JAMES V OF ENGLAND  
WAS CENSURED FOR INDULGING  
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ONLY A FEW DAYS AFTER THE  
DEATH OF HER HUSBAND  
(16TH CENTURY)

### EVERYBODY HAD A COLD SUPPER!

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Holmcher, ss.	5	2	3	5	2	0	Parkinson, 2b	4	1	2	3	7	0
Kochler, ss.	1	0	0	0	0	0	Williams, cf.	5	1	2	3	0	0
Perry, 2b	2	2	2	2	0	0	Lehouven, cf.	5	2	3	4	2	0
Frederick, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0	Walker, rf.	6	2	3	4	2	0
Gilman, 1b	1	2	2	7	1	0	Mokan, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	2
Callahan, rf.	2	2	2	0	0	0	Smith, ss.	3	1	1	0	0	2
Mitt, rf.	5	3	4	1	1	0	Leslie, 1b	4	2	1	1	0	2
Kron, 2b	5	4	4	1	1	0	Wright, 1b	1	1	0	0	0	0
O'Fallon, 1b	3	2	2	1	1	0	McIntire, c.	2	1	3	2	3	0
Hammitt, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Wentworth, c.	2	1	3	2	3	0
Kaufmann, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	Wentworth, c.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Stuebeland, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	Weimer, p.	4	2	1	0	1	0
Rubanks, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Hamp	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	51	23	35	21	15	
Osborne, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Harbor, p.	1	2	0	0	0	0							
Blaisel, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	45	24	25	27	9								
Phillies	0	3	2	1	3	0	0	8	6	23			
Chicago	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	9	6	23			

\*Batted for Wright in ninth.  
\*Batted for Kaufmann in fourth.  
\*Batted for Stuebeland in seventh.

33 PLAYERS ENGAGED IN THIS SLUGFEST,  
AUG. 25, 1922.....  
NOT ONE OF THE PHILLY PLAYERS IS STILL  
"IN THE LEAGUE"



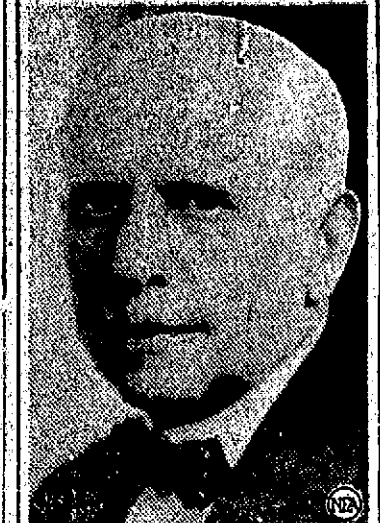


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## New Governor



Governor-elect Arthur Seligman, above, of New Mexico, who takes office in January, will be the second native-born New Mexican ever to hold that office—and this despite the fact that New Mexico's succession of governors dates back to 1598, when the first Spanish governor took office. Mr. Seligman was born at Santa Fe in 1873, and is president of a bank there.

decorations brightened the rooms and a most tempting dinner was served before the game, with the Christmas motif being still further observed in the favors and confections. Bridge was played from three tables, with Miss Malva Rogers scoring high. Mrs. Schults was assisted in entertaining her guests by Miss Nannie Jett and Mrs. D. M. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bridwell will have as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bridwell and little son, of Morilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Duffie will spend the holidays visiting with friends and relatives in Russellville.

Mrs. Gladys N. Weaver, home demonstrator for Hemphill county, Texas, with headquarters at Canadian, Texas, arrived this week to spend the holidays visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. Patrick Duffie and Mr. Duffie.

Miss Edna Woodford, and little daughter, Nancy Jane of Little Rock arrived this week to spend the holidays visiting with Mrs. Woodford's mother, Mrs. W. I. Purkins.

Mrs. Justin Acker and little son, Billy, of Fort Worth, who have been guests for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Acker and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrell left this afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives in Prescott.

Robert Harrell of Memphis is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Harrell.

Miss Bernice Roblin of Henderson Teachers College, Arkadelphia arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation visiting with home folks.

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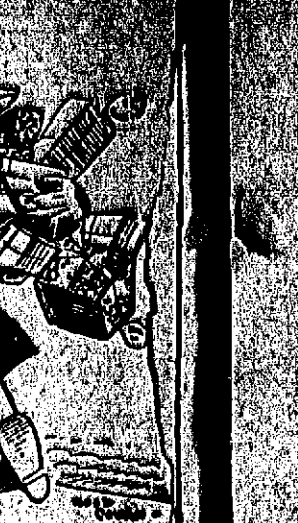
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## Stimson Aide



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## Seven Drown As Launch Capsizes

Rescue Boat Also Overturns But Occupants Swim Ashore  
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Seven persons were reported drowned when their launch capsized in heavy swells of the Pacific ocean off Tomales Bay late Thursday. A rescue launch also overturned and its three occupants were forced to swim to shore. Coast Guard crews left Point Reyes for the scene, in the hope some of those from the launch were still clinging to the overturned boat. Four women and three men were believed to have been in the craft. A strong tide, running out of the bay when the accident occurred, carried the capsized craft out to sea. The men in the second boat said they were almost close enough to the floundering passengers of the first launch to take them aboard when their own launch was overturned.

## Movie Taken By U. S. of Indian Sign Language

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A anybody who wants to know all about the sign languages of the Indian soon may find out. Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, of the board of Indian commissioners of the Interior Department, has completed a sound moving picture that was taken on the Blackfeet reservation at Browning, Mont. It cost \$5,000, which compares with hundreds of thousands spent for some of the extravaganzas filmed today. The picture is an "all-Indian" feature. It is the property of the Interior Department.

## Frat Meeting Will End Memphis 1930 Sessions

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—Memphis' 1930 convention year will close with the two day gathering of Pi Kappa

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## Spanish Encouraged

PARIS.—(AP)—With a view to encouraging the teaching of foreign languages in France, the Sorbonne has asked the distinguished Spanish author Carlos de Barrio to open a series of lectures in his native tongue.

## Objected to His Song

LONDON.—(AP)—Because her husband sang the "Red Flag" to her constantly, Mrs. Edith May Cullis had her husband brought into court on a charge of cruelty.

## Leaders of Wet Bloc Block Out Their Plans

Leaders of the wet bloc in the United States House of Representatives are shown here as they met in the office of Congressman J. Charles Linthicum and agreed to vote against the \$2,000,000 appropriation asked by the dries and also to apply to the House Judiciary Committee for a hearing on a bill to legalize the making of beer. Seated, left to right, are: Congressman John D. O'Connor of New York, Adolph J. Sabath of Illinois, J. Charles Linthicum of Maryland, Mrs. Mary P. Norton of New Jersey, and James M. Beck of Pennsylvania. Standing, left to right: Congressmen Thomas H. Cullen and Fiorello M. LaGuardia of New York, Fred A. Britten of Illinois and Melvin J. Maas of Minnesota.

## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams  
DON'T TELL ME IT COST MORE T' LIVE HIGH THAN LOW. THER'S PROOF FER YOU, RIGHT THER. A DINNER BOX FULL O' DISHES AN' THER OTHERN FULL O' GRUB  
WELL—IT'S TH' SERVICE TH' COSTS. ONE GUY HAS T' SUPPORT A WIFE, WHO HIRES AN' TH' MAID T' WASH TH' DISHES AN' TH' OTHER GUY'S WIFE IS TH' MAID—SO TH' FIRST GUY HAS T' SUPPORT A WIFE, WHO SUPPORTS A MAID, WHO HELPS SUPPORT HER HUSBAND, WHO GOES WITHOUT DISHES BECAUSE HIS WIFE'S SO BUSY WASHIN' DISHES FER TH' OTHER GUY, WHO GOES WITHOUT FOOD BECAUSE IT COSTS SO MUCH TO HAVE DISHES WASHED—OH, IT'S A MESS—DOPE AT OUT Y' SELF.

## French Cardinal Issues Ultimatum to Brides

PARIS.—(AP)—Cardinal Verdier of Paris, has declared war on brides who arrive late for their marriages, by issuing an order to all priests in his diocese instructing them to wait for 15 minutes and then proceed with the nuptial mass whether the bride is there or not. The reform of Cardinal Verdier has not been without its distressing moments. Brides refused to take the order seriously and several arrived, hot and breathless, too late for their own weddings, while others had slipped down the aisle just in time for the ring ceremony. The order is effective, not only in Paris but also the countryside for miles around. It came as a surprise, for Cardinal Verdier had previously taken a very tolerant attitude towards modern ideas and dress in general.

## Longest Railroad Curve

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—The sweeping arc described by the tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad as they circle Lake Pontchartrain above New Orleans, is the longest railroad curve in the world, officials here have announced. The tracks curve with the lake for nearly 30 miles, it is said.

## Jefferson Letter Sold

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—(AP)—A letter written by Thomas Jefferson has been sold by Mrs. Raleigh Minor, Charlottesville, through public auction, to Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, Philadelphia, an agent for collectors. The letter was written by Jefferson on July 1, 1776, and was addressed to his friend, William Fleming. It told of the drafting of the Declaration of Independence.

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## Co-Eds Just the Same

TIPTON, Iowa.—(AP)—The co-ed of 1930 is fundamentally the same as the co-ed of 1864, in the opinion of Mrs. Emma J. Sawyer. She made her deductions from a recent visit to the University of Iowa, campus, where she was a student in 1864. The college girl of 1930, Mrs. Sawyer says, "may revel in new freedom, but after all she expects to marry, to have a home and children and rear them to be good boys and girls."

## Suicide Record Set

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—A seven-year record for suicides was made here in the eleven months ending De-

## Mississippi Banks Close

GREENWOOD, Miss.—(AP)—The Wilson Banking company closed its doors Saturday morning, and the suspension of three other Greenwood banks followed immediately. They are: The Greenwood Bank & Trust Co., the First National bank, and the Security Bank & Trust company. The Wilson Banking company, which was turned over to the state banking department, showed on the last call deposits of \$840,000. Its statement attributed the closing to public uneasiness following the death of its president, G. A. Wilson.

## North Carolina Hit

GOLDSBORO, N. C.—(AP)—Two Goldsboro banks, under the same management, closed their doors Saturday. They are the National Bank of Goldsboro, with deposits of \$382,150.40, and the Goldsboro Savings & Trust Co., showing deposits of \$226,413.53.

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A Romantic Picture

## NOTICE!

All depositors of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Company are hereby invited to attend a meeting of the depositors to be held at the City Hall in Hope, Arkansas, on Tuesday, December 23, 1930, at 1:30 p. m. At this meeting plans will be considered and formulated for the best interest of the depositors. (Signed) U. A. Gentry and E. F. McFaddin.

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